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In re application of:

Andreas HUND et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (10 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []

No fee for additional claims is required. []

[X] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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Docket No.: 5005.1069

Date: September 15, 2005

If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

M Other: One (1) Replacement Sheet Drawing

[X] Check(s) in the amount of \$120.00 is/are attached to cover:

[X] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR [X]

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